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 Preliminary Amendment

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A multilayer luminal braided self-expanding stent (4) for an anatomical conduit (8), expendable from a reduced diameter to a nominal diameter, comprising a an outer braided peripheral stent structure (10) ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said outer peripheral stent structure (10) is permanently linked to a central hollow braided core acting as an inner braided hemodynamic flow deflector (2) by at least a pair of filaments (12);

said outer peripheral stent structure (10), said central hollow braided core and said at least a pair of filaments (12) make part of a common braided structure, a gap of between 10 to 90% of the nominal diameter of the outer stent (10) extending between the inner and outer parts of the ~~common~~ commonly braided structure.

2. (currently amended) A multilayer stent according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the outer braided peripheral stent structure (10) comprises a first and a second layer which are connected by at least a pair of filaments (12) in order to connect the first two layers to the deflector, the latter comprising last two layers.